

## GOEBEL IS DEAD.

Made a Heroic Fight, But Death Claimed Him Sunday.

### MR. BECKHAM WAS SWORN IN

Shortly After the Death of the Democratic Leader—Now Shorn of the Leading Hand of Goebel, Democrats Are at Sea—What Results May Follow None Can Tell.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—William Goebel is dead. After a battle for life in which even his bitterest enemies were forced to acknowledge his courage and determination, the Democratic leader and politician succumbed to his wound at 6:40 o'clock last evening.

He had been sinking gradually all afternoon, with an occasional slight rally, but so surely marked for death that his physicians thrice predicted before sunset that he could not live five minutes longer. Yet he did, fighting up to the very last minute for existence, and with his last words a reassurance to the attendants who had warned him so many times that his hours were few.

The end came very peacefully and quietly. He breathed his last at 6:40. His brother Arthur and his sister, Mrs. Braunacker, of Hartwell, O., were in the room at the time.

Beckham Soon Sworn In.

The news of Mr. Goebel's death was not made public until 7:45 p. m. In the meanwhile J. C. W. Beckham, who is lieutenant governor of the Democratic administration, was sworn in as governor by Judge Thomas Painter, of the court of appeals. The Goebels did not want to let their chief's death become known until his place had been filled.

There is much speculation as to what effect Mr. Goebel's death will have on the situation. He was a man of strong personality and by nature a leader. Without his influence, the contestants against Taylor's regime will be shorn of much power, according to one view of the situation. Goebel's directing hand has been keenly missed even during these four days of illness. There have been other leaders in the field, men who are aggressive, acute and thoroughly expert in the intricate game of Kentucky politics. These men have worked night and day since Goebel was shot, planning and executing maneuvers against the enemy.

Lack of the Leader Felt.

Goebel's personality was not there, however, and its absence may have a potent effect on future moves. At the same time the Democrats themselves deny that such a change is possible.

Three different politicians who have been handling the inside machinery of this fight declared in the Capitol hotel corridor last night, within a stone's throw of the room where their dead chief lay, that the battle would go on with undiminished vigor, and every move executed as though Goebel himself were field marshal.

The events of this day were extremely significant, the same being largely due to the activity of Goebel's attorneys. A restraining order preventing Taylor from assembling the legislature at London next Tuesday, and from keeping Democrats out of the state house, was granted by Judge J. E. Cantrell, in the circuit court, yesterday morning; a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Alonzo Walker, now imprisoned by the military, in the state house, was issued by County Judge J. E. Moore, last night. Sheriff Ben Suter was not allowed to serve it.

The Civil Courts Defied.

In ignoring both restraining orders and habeas corpus writ, Governor Taylor and his supporters have placed themselves in direct defiance of the civil courts. They propose to try Walker by court-martial, when they get ready, although the city is not formally under martial law.

Perhaps the most significant declaration of the whole day was that of Judge Moore, who, after being informed of the sheriff's failure to serve his writ, said the sheriff would try again next week, after a permanent injunction had been granted, and that he would take a posse with him, composed of men from this and neighboring counties.

Frankfort is still in the hands of the military, the streets are policed constantly, and but few civilians are out. All saloons were closed yesterday. The troops at the state house were busily engaged in digging trenches and storing supplies, both of which acts can be easily interpreted, in view of the renewed possibilities of an attack and siege.

### INTERESTING RESULTS

Obtained in Plant Growth by Use of Incandescent Gas Light, at the West Virginia Experiment Station. Spinach, Cabbage, Radish, Lettuce and Tomato Plants Show Marked Susceptibility to the Influence of the Light.

The effect of incandescent gas light as a stimulus to plant growth has been made the subject of study by the horticulturist at the West Virginia agricultural experiment station, at Morgantown, and the bulletin just issued on that subject, (No. 62), gives an account of the behavior of plants when placed under the stimulus of this light for various periods.

Perhaps we cannot do better than to repeat the summary as stated in the bulletin. While it does not explain the methods employed, it sets forth the conclusions which were arrived at during the course of the experiment.

1.—The incandescent gas light of the Weisbach burner, is an active stimulus to plant growth when used at night to supplement daylight.

2.—Lettuce plants subjected to the influence of the incandescent gas light at night were taller and heavier than plants of the same variety and seed sowing grown in normal conditions.

3.—That lettuce and spinach subjected to the stimulating influence of the light grew faster and completed their growth in less time than plants of the same sorts from the same seed sowing grown in normal conditions.

4.—That no injurious effects resulted from the use of the incandescent gas light.

5.—That the stimulating influence of the light, as indicated by the growth of plants used in the various tests, is shown by the order in which the sorts are named, the first being the most susceptible—spinach, cabbage, radish, lettuce and tomato.

6.—That the range of light is somewhat variable for the different crops. In general the maximum growth was obtained at twelve to sixteen feet from the light, while a perceptible increase was noticed at twenty-four feet.

7.—Bloom record of tomatoes shows markedly earlier bloom in the light house—eight days the least, and eighteen days the greatest difference.

8.—That in the case of radishes top growth was stimulated, but evidently not markedly at the expense of root. With sugar beets top growth was greatly stimulated, evidently at the expense of root growth.

9.—That while the roots of beets grown in the normal house were larger than those in the light house, the sugar content and the per cent purity markedly higher in the light house grown beets.

10.—Spinach, lettuce and radishes all tend to make seed stalks earlier under the light than in normal conditions.

11.—Lettuce and spinach, under the influence of the incandescent gas light, not only grew faster during the growing period, but the period was actually longer than for plants in the normal house. (See auxanometer records, pages 88 and 89.)

### MORGANTOWN, MELANGE.

Notes of a Newsy Nature from the University Seat.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Walter A. Mestrezat, of this place, now band master of the Thirtieth United States Volunteer Infantry in the Philippines, in a letter received yesterday, states that Private McCune, of Clarksburg, who is with the regiment, had a leg shattered before he had been on the firing line ten minutes, and it will have to be amputated.

The West Virginia Conference Seminary will have a paper after March 1. It will be called "The Seminary Collegiate," and its editors this year will be Willis H. Franklin and Claude H. King.

The event of last week at the University was the course of four illustrated lectures given by Mr. Roberts Harper, of London, Eng., on historical subjects. The course began on Wednesday evening.

The Decker's creek ravine will be bridged by the owners of the land on the south side of the stream, at a cost of \$15,000, and about twenty acres of land will be cut up into town lots. It will unquestionably be the residence section of the town in the future.

Invitations have been issued to the annual military ball to be given by the students of the West Virginia University, on the evening of February 21. The committee consists of Guy A. Wiley, Henry S. Lively and Robert Kolbargard.

A telegram yesterday morning announced the death of Dr. Z. K. Brown at Duluth, Minn. Dr. Brown was the eldest son of John J. Brown, of Morgantown. He married Miss Donley, eldest daughter of D. L. Donley, of Mt. Morris, Pa., who survives him. He has been practicing medicine at Duluth for ten years.

### Osteopathy.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—Some months ago there appeared in your paper two editorials, stating that the Osteopathy physicians in this city were practicing Christian Science and Osteopathy, and that an indictment had been found in Parkersburg against some one for practicing the two sciences. The attention of your editor was called to the incorrectness of this statement, but no correction ever appeared in your columns.

The Osteopaths, neither in Wheeling nor any place else, I believe, practice or encourage Christian Science, and the statement referred to did them great injustice, and the Parkersburg indictment is only for practicing medicine without a certificate from the state medical board.

Last week you again had two editorials, denouncing the science of Osteopathy and asserting its practice illegal in this state. As I understand it, that is the very question to be determined in

the Parkersburg suit, and the legality or illegality in advance of the decision of the court is only a matter of opinion.

The claim of Osteopathy, is that it is an advance in the science of healing, by the discovery and application of natural causes, which supplant and render unnecessary much of the science of medicine as now practiced. No medicines are used in this practice, but the cause of disease is discovered and removed without the use of drugs. Many diseases have in this way been cured which have baffled skilled specialists, and their success in such diseases as asthma, hay-fever, paralysis, etc., has been remarkable. A large number of persons in this city and vicinity can testify to the benefits they have received, and the most rabid opponents have never charged the system with destroying life or impairing the health. If it should be decided that our laws prohibit the practice of this science, we should follow the example of many of the states, and amend them so as to allow our people the benefits it can furnish.

Wheeling, Feb. 4.

### Not Easily Accessible

Detroit Free Press: She was quite a well-dressed woman waiting for the 10 o'clock train, and it was then 9:30.

"How long will it be until that 10 o'clock train goes?" she asked at the ticket window.

"Thirty minutes, madam," replied the clerk, suavely.

"Will I have time to go out and buy something?"

"That will depend upon circumstances, madam."

"I just want to go across the street."

"Where is your money?"

This was a queer question to ask, and the lady rather resented it.

"In my pocket, of course," she answered somewhat testily.

"Then you have scarcely time, madam," said the clerk with gravity, and the lady flitted herself away from the window in a dudgeon.

### Horrible to Think Of.

Washington Star: President Hadley, of Yale, would kill trusts by not inviting the presidents thereof to dinner. Think of learned societies and other "nice people" driving by social neglect the heads of our trusts to the free-lunch counters.

### Refuting a Slander.

Some New Jersey girls have organized an anti-slang society. This helps to do away with the erroneous impression that New Jersey's chief affliction is not slang, but dialect.

### Rebate.

"That doctor saved my life."

"How grateful you must feel."

"Yes; but he brags to me about it so much that I almost wish he hadn't."

Detroit Free Press.

### Makes Breakfast Pleasant.

New York—What does your husband like for his breakfast, ma'am?

Mrs. Crowells—Oh, he likes anything we haven't got.—Chicago News.

### Where He Gets It.

"Your son George talks well for his years."

"Yes, but you ought to hear his mother."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### BURDENS ARE MANY.

Wheeling Citizens Have Their Share.

Burdens of life are many.

Some people have more than their share.

Pretty hard to bear the burdens of a bad back.

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### SCHOOL MELANGE.

The hue and cry raised by the critics of our public schools that the children are being killed by over-study, home study, too many branches, etc., is foolishness to say the least of it. There may be some few ambitious children who will study too hard and become nervous by so doing, but where one does this there are at least one hundred who do not study as much as they should to make the proper advancement in their studies. The writer has yet to find the pupil whose health has been injured by hard study, but he has found many who keep late hours reading novels and such other trashy literature as abounds at present. Those pupils who do a proper amount of home study, not being allowed to read trashy literature or keep late hours while attending school are generally the most healthy in body. The writer does not say that children are not injured by hard study, but is speaking from his own experience of many years with children, and he positively asserts that among the 1,000 children under his charge there is not one suffering from over-study. As a general rule children are about the same everywhere. What is true with the children of Wheeling is true in other cities.

Rev. Hanna, superintendent of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, who has been in the city for several weeks, visited Ritchie school on Friday afternoon, and gave a talk to the sixth, seventh and eighth year grades, which was greatly enjoyed by both teachers and pupils. He spoke of the great necessity of having both the head and heart right in order to be full rounded men and women. At the close of his talk he, by request, gave a short account of the great work in which he is engaged. This is one of a series of talks to be given by different persons during the remainder of the school term.

The regular monthly meeting of the principals was held in the office of the city superintendent and quite a number of subjects were discussed. All the principals were present and the discussions at times were quite interesting. The superintendent asked the principals to discourage the habit of asking the commissioners to allow the dismissing of any school before the regular time for dismissal. This has been done in several instances in the past, and the superintendent has been blamed when he had nothing to do with it. The matter of having the larger boys to take part in the "Dewey Day" parade was talked over and there seemed to be a disposition on the part of the principals to oppose it, but as the request had been made, it was agreed to leave it to the boys themselves, and if they are anxious to do so, everything possible will be done to make a creditable showing. Principal Work, of the high school, referred to the matter of teaching definitions, saying that the pupils coming from the ward schools to the high school were deficient in the matter of giving proper definitions, especially in arithmetic. The matter was discussed somewhat at length and various reasons were given as to why this might be the case, some of the principals contended that our pupils are required to do too much in arithmetic. The pupils at fourteen years of age are not able to solve the problems they are required to solve before they enter the high school. Others thought differently. Our pupils are not required to depend upon themselves; the teachers do too much for them. All of which goes to show that the children of the Wheeling public schools will not kill themselves studying, as long as the teacher does the most for them. The meeting adjourned to meet again on February 15, at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. S. L. Boyers, president of the West Virginia Conference Seminary, is in the city and will remain for several weeks. He is engaged in the work of assisting to raise West Virginia's part in the Twentieth Century thank offering. While in the city he will also be looking after the interests of the school in the matter of securing students, and will visit the different schools. He gives a talk to the pupils of the higher rooms of Ritchie school on next Friday afternoon. Mr. Boyers is a very pleasant gentleman, and wishes to become acquainted with as many young ladies and gentlemen as possible while in Wheeling, especially those who think of taking a higher course in school than that given by our city schools.

The writer has word from Morgantown that the University was never in a more flourishing condition. Everything is moving smoothly. The requirements for admission to the regular university classes has been raised, but still the students continue to come. The people of Morgantown may well feel proud that their little city is the seat of the university, and they do, for they are showing it by taking into their embrace all the surrounding country, and Greater Morgantown will soon be a city of no mean proportions, and why should there not be a city there since nature has done so much for it? There is no prettier place anywhere. The writer remembers that he thought when he first visited it, that not a more beautiful spot could have been selected for the state university, and has had no reason to change his mind.

The following items are gleaned from the report of Ritchie school for the month of January, 1900: Whole attendance, 909; average attendance, 782; number of different pupils enrolled since September 1, 951; number perfect in attendance during the month, 290; number of times tardy, 151. Nearly all the tardiness was confined to the primary rooms.

### THE PEDAGOGUE.

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